COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY

D.T.E. 05-40

Respondent: Theodore E. Poe

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<u>Information Request DTE 1-13</u>

- Q. Referring to page 8 of Mr. Poe's testimony, the Company states that the TransCanada and Union agreements will be available to supply the Company's entire system. Would the TransCanada and Union supply be restricted on the Tennessee or Algonquin pipelines at any point in time or any system area at any time?
- A. The TransCanada and Union supply will be able to serve all areas connected to the Tennessee System on a firm basis. And because Tennessee delivers to Mendon, Massachusetts, where Tennessee and the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company ("Algonquin") pipeline interconnect, the Company will also have the ability to deliver gas supplies such as its ANE volumes into the areas on the Company's distribution system that are primarily served by Algonquin.